"Transfer of proceeds under small saving schemes to States"

1408. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Committee has recommended arrangements for transfer of entire net proceeds under Small Saving Schemes to the concerned State Governments;

(b) whether the views of the State Governments have been sought; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) An Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Y.V. Reddy, the then Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India, had, *inter-alia,* recommended transfer of entire net proceeds under small savings schemes to the State Governments. The recommendation was accepted after seeking the views of the States.

World Bank assistance for water supply

†1409. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance provided by the World Bank during the last five years to bring about the improvement in water supply in various parts of the country;

(b) the State-wise allocations made;

(c) the State-wise details of the sanctioned schemes; and

(d) the details of achievements made by these schemes in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) An amount of US$ 217.1 million has been allocated by the World Bank for Water Supply Projects during the last five years.

(b) World Bank has allocated US$ 65.5 million for Kerala and US$ 151.6 million for Karnataka for the rural water supply and sanitation projects.

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